



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05905.0156

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tadashi NOGUCHI ) Group Art Unit: 2164  
Application No.: 10/040,369 ) Examiner: BETIT, Jacob F.  
Filed: January 9, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 2856  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of December 30, 2004, extending the period for reply through May 31, 2005 (May 30<sup>th</sup> being a holiday). A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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